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Thailand Grain and Feed Weekly Rice Price Update 2001

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Report Highlights: Weekly rice price and trade update.

> Includes PSD changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Unscheduled Report Bangkok [TH1], TH

INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING SEP 17):

	EXPORTER	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.	
F WR 100 B	255	247	270	290	240	256	260	260	267	
WR 100 B	178	178	180	177	177	176	178	178	178	
PB 5%	220	220	215	210	218	210	215	215	214	
WR 5%	174	174	175	173	173	173	174	174	173	
WR 15%	170	170	171	169	169	168	166	169	166	
WR 25%	162	158	165	164	160	163	162	162	160	
WR 35%	160	154	162	160	156	160	159	159	156	
A 1 SUP	152	149	151	152	150	150	152	151	148	
A 1 SPEC	151	148	150	151	149	149	150	150	140	

MARKET TONE

EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE CHANGED SLIGHTLY ALONG WITH THE CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE. GENERAL MARKET SEEMS TO BE QUIET THIS WEEK.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
AUG 25	173,173	148,152	4,248	3,788
SEP 1	164,968	158,138	4,413	3,888
SEP 8	158,337	157,006	4,571	3,976
SEP 15	189,995	171,618	4,761	4,090

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS DURING SEP 9-15 TOTALLED 189,995, UP 31,658 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 18,377 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 171,618 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1 - SEP 16 AMOUNTED TO 4,763,077 TONS COMPARED WITH 4,090,361 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 2000.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD AUG 20-24, AUG 27 - 31 AND SEP 3-7 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	AUG 20-24	AUG 27-31	SEP 3-7
WEEKLY SALES	130,690	110,980	140,982
4 WK SUM	413,498	444,188	498,744
4 WK MOV. AVER.	103,375	111,047	124,686
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	2,328,344	2,439,324	2,580,306